

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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SERIAL NUMBER: 09/647,695 EXAMINER: Davis, R.  
FILING DATE: April 6, 2001 ART UNIT: 1651  
FOR: METHODS FOR REDUCING CHOLESTEROL USING BACILLUS COAGULANS  
SPORES SYSTEMS AND COMPOSITIONS

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

In response to the May 27, 2004 Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (the "Notice"), Applicants submit herein a corrected "Amendment to the Claims" section at page 2 of the Response to Final Office Action filed May 3, 2004 (the "Response"). According to the Notice, the listing of the claims presented in the Response does not comply with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 because a complete listing of all the claims was not present.

A corrected Amendment to the Claims section is attached in Appendix 1. A complete listing of all the claims is presented therein. No new matter is added by this amendment.

With no extension of time, this Response is due on or before Monday, June 28, 2004 (June 27, 2004 being a Sunday). No fee is believed due. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees or to credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 19374-502NATL.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: June 3, 2004

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-referenced patent application are the following documents:


1. Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (1 pg.);
2. Copy of Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (1 pg.);
3. Appendix 1 (4 pgs.); and
4. Return postcard.

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at 617-542-6000, Boston, Massachusetts.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees that may be due, or to credit any overpayment, to the undersigned's account, Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Ref. No. 19374-502 NATL. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed herewith.

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